

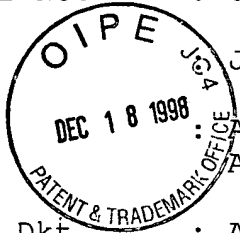
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group 2724

Examiner: J. Grant

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Applicants : Kunio KOTSUKI ET AL.)
Serial No. : 09/089,162)
Filed : June 2, 1998)
For : A COMMUNICATING)
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AMENDMENT

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December 18, 1998

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action of September 18, 1998,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

7.8 PAGE 1, line 13, delete "a" and insert --that--.
PAGE 3, line 3, after "comprising" insert --an--;
line 6, after "and" insert --a--;
line 10, delete second occurrence "the" and replace with
--this--;
line 25, after "detection," insert --a--.
PAGE 6, line 7, after "computer" insert --8--;
line 12, delete "a" and replace with --an--;
line 18, delete "a";